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Dear Dr. Abukwedar:

I saw the enclosed article in the Wall Street Journal and sent the PTO a copy as required. Your copies of the papers filed are enclosed. The article clearly does not disclose your invention, but it's getting close. You are in a hot area - it must be exciting.

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